

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**CPE-001**

In Re Application Of:

**Michael C. Kilmer & Doyle J. Gould**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/777,311</b>	<b>12 February 2004</b>	<b>Popovics, Robert J.</b>	<b>021897</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>5536</b>

Invention:

**New & Improved Filter For Use In Closed Vessels Allowing The Use Of Filter Media Which Can Be Renewed  
Without Opening The Vessel, And Method Of Using Same**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **15 November 2006** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **February 15, 2007** until: **March 15, 2007**  
*Date* *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

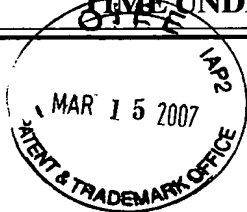
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	25 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>

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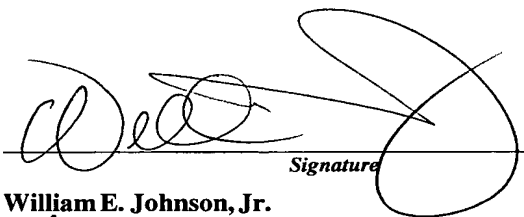
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Transmitted herewith is:

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**Combined Amendment Transmittal and Petition For Extension Of Time; and**  
**Amendment (including remarks and status of claims),**

in the above identified application.

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